

## Message Text

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O R 300545Z MAR 75  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1803  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 0323

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ACOM IZ  
SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION OF USINT CABLE VIA BRITISH FACILITIES

REF: STATE SVC 245S; BAGHDAD SVC 3/26/75

1. BAGHDAD 303 WAS NIACT IMMEDIATE IN RESPONSE TO NIACT IMMEDIATE FROM DEPT. MESSAGE HAD TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON UNGARbled BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 24 AND BRITISH FACILITIES QUICKEST AND MOST RELIABLE AVAILABLE.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE USINT HAS STANDING ARRANGEMENT WITH BRITISH EMBASSY THAT IN CASE OF URGENT NEED, USINT MAY USE BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. IN THIS CASE. USINT ENCRYPTED MESSAGE WITH OTP BEFORE GIVING IT TO BRITISH, BUT BRITISH WILLING TO SEND PLAIN TEXTS AS WELL. THIS IS ONLY SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS WE HAVE USED BRITISH FACILITIES.

3. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT NO MENTION BE MADE OF USE OF BRITISH FACILITIES IN UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES SINCE THIS COULD COME TO ATTENTION OF IRAQI AUTHORITIES AND CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR BRITISH EMBASSY. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY STATE SVC 245S WAS SENT.  
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